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Attached are my comments on the Microsoft Settlement. I've attached both a signed and unsigned copy of my comments.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the settlement.

Sincerely,

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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am strongly in favor of a prompt settlement to the Microsoft anti-trust case. Your Department and Microsoft, along with a majority of the party states, have agreed to terms on a settlement. The trial court has endorsed it. The majority of Americans and of people in the IT industry will welcome it. Outside of the greed and petulance of a minority, there is no call to prolong this litigation. I think it is in everybody's true best interest to resolve this matter and ratify the settlement plan.

The plan will allow Microsoft to continue to function in its present corporate form. In return, Microsoft has agreed to radically alter both its business practices and philosophy. It will eschew any predatory or retaliatory marketing practices. It will endeavor to configure new Windows systems to readily accept its competitors' software. It will no longer contractually require computer manufacturers to exclusively use Microsoft software in its licensing agreements. It will share its technology to an unprecedented degree with the rest of the IT industry.

These and other terms underline Microsoft's commitment to its industry and its vision for a vibrant technological future for America. Please use your influence to see the plan ratified.

Sincerely,

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